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Interscholastic Day

The Big Day is here! With over one hundred Prep. school men on the Hill today, individually and collectively the guests of the College, everything is in readiness for the greatest Interscholastic Day Hamilton has ever known. It is the duty of every College man to aid in giving these hundred fellows such a taste of Hamilton life and sport that each will be anxious to come back to experience it from the inside.

The plans and arrangements for the day have been made and carried out by a committee consisting of Spencer and Butler, '09, Renwick, '10, and Martin, '11. A welcome innovation is the Souvenir Program, which contains attractive views of the Campus, as well as a full program of the week's festivities. Today at noon, in the Chapel, takes place the annual Inter-Academic Prize Speaking Contest. This year there are eight competitors: Erskine R. Meyer, representing the Batavia High School; Glenn Greenwood, Lockport High School; John Sheldon McGovern, Masten Park High School, Buffalo; Walter E. Bellinger, Norwich High School; Edward Cook, East Springfield High School; Benjamin C. Marvin, Deposit High School; Philip A. Jameson, Ogdensburg Free Academy, and Morgan Harris, Oxford Academy. The contest will be judged by members of the faculty, and the prizes awarded by President Stryker.

At two o'clock the Interscholastic Field and Track Meet on Steuben Field will be begun. Seventy men are entered, representing the following schools: Albany High School, Binghamton High School, Ilion High School, Camden High School, Norwich High School, Watertown High School, Deposit High School, Clinton Preparatory School, Rome High

School, Clinton High School, Utica Free Academy, Batavia High School and Gouverneur High School, in all thirteen institutions. This is a larger number than has ever before competed in an interscholastic meet on Steuben Field, and a number of records should be broken.

The entire Intercollegiate program will be carried out, with the exception of the two-mile run. The events will take place in this order:

TRACK EVENTS

100-yards run, trial heats.
120-yards hurdle, trial heats.
One-mile run.
440-yards dash.
120-yards hurdle, final.
100-yards dash, final.
220-yards hurdle, trial heats.
220-yards dash, trial heats.
Half-mile run.
220-yards hurdle, final.
220-yards dash, final.

FIELD EVENTS

Shot-put.
Pole vault.
Hammer throw.
Running broad jump.

Gold, silver and bronze medals, the prizes for first, second and third places respectively, will be awarded to the winners at the Smoker to be held in Commons in the evening.

This Smoker will take place at eight o'clock, the College in full attendance. Speeches will be made by captains of the teams, members of the faculty and prominent alumni. Hamilton Spirit will dominate at this gathering—a fitting close to a memorable day.

The arrangements for the Smoker and for the accommodation of the guests are in the hands of the following Entertainment Committee: Glover, Chairman, Abbott, Barber, Judson, McNair, Sherwin, Stube, Wills.

SPRING GAMES

Thursday afternoon the annual Interclass Track Meet was held on Steuben Field. The Seniors took first place with a total of 45 points; 1912 followed with 39; 1910 came next with 35, and 1911 obtained 24 points. The handicap system was enforced, as it was last year, and proved very satisfactory. The intercollegiate system of scoring was used, in which the first four places are counted.

The number of entries was large, much larger than in previous years. Judged by this fact alone, the recent meet was most successful. Silver and bronze medals in the form of watchfobs were given for the first two places. An attractive program issued by the management served as a handsome souvenir of the week.

The time for most of the events was not exceptionally fast. However, much good material was discovered. The events follow:

Mile Run—First, Eggleston, '12; second, Watkins, '12, third; Renwick, '10; fourth, Abbott, '10. Time, 5.02.

440-Yard Dash—First, Spencer, '09; second, Knox, '10; third, Hatfield, '09; fourth, Engs, '10. Time, 56 secs.

120-Yard Hurdles—First, Brasted, '10; second, Conklin, '09; third, Wilson, '09; fourth, Leavenworth, '09. Time, 16.4.

100-Yard Dash—First, Wenigmann, '12; second, Spencer, '09; third, Colson, '11; fourth, Roenke, '09. Time, 10 4-5 secs.

Two-Mile Run—First, Abbott, '10; second, Warren, '12; third, Swift, '10; fourth, Du Bourdieu, '12. Time, 10.46.

Half-Mile Run—First, McLean, '09; second, Gaige, '11; third, Knox, '10; fourth, Watkins, '12. Time, 2.12.

220-Yard Hurdles—First, Martin, '11; second, Leavenworth, '09; third, Peters, '12; fourth, Roenke, '09. Time, 28.3 secs.

220-Yard Dash—First, Spencer, '09; second, Colson, '11; third, Peters, '11; fourth, Conklin, '09. Time, 24.3 secs.

Shot-Put—First, Wenigmann, '12; second, Wilson, '09; third, Leavenworth, '09; fourth, Sarles, '10. Distance, 35 ft. 5 in.

High Jump—First, Wheeler, '10; second, Colson, '11; third, Alvord, '12; fourth, Wallace, '12. Height, 5 ft. 2 in.

Hammer Throw—First, Baldwin, '10; second, Marriott, '09; third, Thompson, '12; fourth, Donaldson, '12. Distance, 102 ft. 2 in.

Broad Jump—First, Spencer, '09; second, Martin, '11; third, Colson, '11; fourth, Alvord, '12. Distance, 20 ft. 7 in.

The officials who had the meet in charge were: Referee, Professor Lewis; starter, Mr. Baxter; clerk of course, Professor Sicard; track judges, Professor Brown, Butler, '09, Kneeland, '09; field judges (jumps) Evans, '09, Appleton, '09; field judges (weights) A. F. Osborn, '09, Wallace, '09; announcer, Blodgett, '09; scorers, Love, '09, Hemenway, '10, Dounce, '10; timers, MacGarry, '09, H. P. Osborn, '09, C. H. Hall, '10; inspectors, Edwards, '10, Stube, '10, Evans, '10.

HAMILTON WINS

The Varsity won from Hobart yesterday in an eleven-inning game. It was a case of winning, losing—then winning again. The game started in a downpour of rain, which did not let up until the diamond had become slippery and heavy, making good ball difficult. Notwithstanding this fact, both the Hamilton and Hobart men played almost errorless ball, and the slab-work of both teams was above the ordinary.

Neither team scored in the first inning. Hamilton started things off in the second with a run, and repeated the feat in the next inning. Up to the ninth inning there were no more runs. The hits, meanwhile, were few and scattered, with the stick-work slightly in Hobart's favor. Drummond, however, showed his superiority in up-hill work, leaving many of the visitors on bases.

In the ninth, with the score two to nothing in Hamilton's favor, Hobart began what should have been the last

inning. But by a batting rally on their part and an epidemic of fumbles on ours, the score was tied. A long left-field hit by Clayton made the score three to two in Hobart's favor.

Hamilton started its inning with desperate determination. The student body got behind the team with intense rooting. But the game seemed lost, despite the game effort, when Drummond, with two out, singled the ball between first and second, sending home Manion and tying the score.

The tenth went without score, Drummond striking out two of the Hobart batters. Again in the eleventh a goose-egg was administered to the visitors. In our half, Drummond once more came to the front, and with a short bunt enabled Mitchell to make a glorious slide to the home-plate, winning the game.

The score:

HAMILTON												
	A.	B.	R.	I.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.			
Judson, ss.	5	0	0	2	3	0						
Hallock, 2b.	2	1	0	0	3	0						
Sarles, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0						
Doherty, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0						
Hatfield, lf.	5	0	0	2	0	1						
Mitchell, 1b.	3	2	1	17	1	2						
Getman, 3b.	2	1	0	0	0	0						
Titus, 3b.	3	1	0	2	1	1						
Manion, c.	4	1	1	8	5	1						
Drummond, p.	5	0	0	1	5	0						
	36	4	2	33	18	5						

HOBART												
	A.	B.	R.	I.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.			
Palmer, cf.	5	0	0	1	0	1						
Wood, p.	3	0	1	3	3	0						
Eschmond, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0						
Stebbins, 2b.	4	0	0	2	3	1						
Barrimore, lf.	5	0	0	0	1	2						
Blair, ss.	5	1	1	2	0	1						
Houghton, c.	5	1	0	9	4	1						
Clayton, 1b.	5	1	2	12	1	0						
Van Tassel, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0						
Olmstead, cf.	2	0	1	2	0	0						
	39	3	5	31	12	6						

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Hamilton	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—4
Hobart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0—3

First base on balls—off Drummond 5, off Wood 6. Struck out—by Drummond 11, by Wood 11. Passed balls—Houghton 2, Manion 1. Umpire—Mr. Barber.

Δ Y vs. Θ Δ X

The first game of the Interfraternity series was played Thursday afternoon by Θ Δ X and Δ Y, the latter winning 7-1. The game, as the first of the new series, caused much interest, and many humorous incidents occurred—among which was an effort to mob the umpire, Butler, '09, for alleged partiality. The score follows:

Δ Y												
	A.	B.	R.	I.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.			
Sherwood, 1b.	3	1	1	3	0	0						
E. H. Jones, 3b.	...2	1	2	0	0	1						
McGarry, p.	1	1	0	1	0	0						
Abbott, 2b.	3	1	1	2	0	0						
Dorrance, ss.	2	1	1	1	0	0						
Leavenworth, rf.	...3	1	1	1	1	0						
Kneeland, c.	2	1	0	7	2	1						
S. Jones, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0						
Mason, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0						
	19	7	6	15	3	2						

Θ Δ X												
	A.	B.	R.	I.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.			
Swift, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0						
Brasted, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0						
Baird, p.	2	0	1	0	0	0						
Erskine, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	0						
Barber, 2b.	2	0	1	4	1	0						
Fiske, c.	2	1	1	6	2	1						
Getman, 3b.	2	0	1	2	0	0						
Cary, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	1						
Flagler, 1b.	2	0	0	3	0	1						
	18	1	4	15	3	3						

Base on balls—off McGarry, Baird 5. Struck out—by McGarry 7, Baird 4, Barber 1. Passed balls—Kneeland. Umpire—Butler, '09.

SIGMA PHI INFORMAL

The Beta of the Sigma Phi held an Informal on Thursday evening, May 13th. The hall was appropriately decorated. The patronesses were: Mrs. Smyth, of Utica; Mrs. Clarke, of Holyoke, Mass., and Miss Moore, of Clinton. The other guests present were: Miss Marvin, of Brookline, Mass.; Miss Hubbard, of Rochester; Miss Judson, of Vernon; Miss Stryker, of Clinton, and the Misses Hunter, Johnston, Winant, Bagg, Cooper, Baker, Peckham, Mott, Smyth, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherill Sherman, of Utica; A. H. Holley, '08, Cody, '08, Coach Mantell, Mr. Blackmar and Mr. Cadman, of Brooklyn, and Mr. Gould, of Seneca Falls. Bergner furnished the music. Caterer, Van Slyke.

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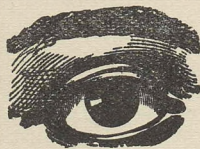
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TODAY THE COLLEGE has as its guests the men who will participate in the interscholastic events, and other visitors. The Campus throngs with new faces—in fact, this is Hamilton Interscholastic Day in the truest sense of the word. To all these, LIFE, for the College, offers a hearty welcome. During their visit on the Hill, the College is theirs. We need no false veneer to cover the few faults of the College—for every institution of every kind has some. We offer Hamilton as it is—the beautiful Campus, just growing green, the old buildings, and best of all, that spirit of loyalty and devotion to the “Lady on the Hill” which is now strongly stamped on every man of us. However, we cannot help but say a word—perhaps of invitation—to these potential Freshmen. At the present time more men have been reported for the class of 1913 than for any previous class. Many men who are on the Hill today may help to swell the number.

Then a word to the College.—The management of the 1909 Interscholastic Day has worked hard and consistent-

ly—in fact, done all in its power—to make the day a success. The College must do its share. These men are our guests, not alone of the crowd which happens to be entertaining them, but of the whole College. It is up to every man to show them the “best time ever.” It is all for Hamilton—that should be, and is, enough. And now a thought, perhaps optimistic, but still most fitting at this time—may 1913 be the largest and best ever, an honor to itself, but best of all, to “Carissima.”

A GROWING TENDENCY prevails among colleges today to meet the demands of the practical tendency of the age. Men seek the training that is most readily convertible into dollars; and the professional colleges grow and prosper. But the classical colleges—the Hamiltons—plod along without increase. The commodity they offer is too intangible—and anyway, one can get a good share of it in the secondary institution. Thus, one after another of the Hamiltons, in despair, install professional courses. Hamilton, however, continues—unchanged.

The illustrious roll of our alumni; the \$250,000 stamp of approval by one of the age's clearest thinkers—these are a few of the concrete factors that go to prove that Hamilton still has a place—and in *front*—among the educators of America. For a century our ideals have stood the test. With record-breaking numbers, the classes of 1912 and 1913 continue the approbation. We cannot, with reason, relinquish those ideals.

Even if our ideals should permit, a scientific professional course at Hamilton is out of the question by the sole consideration of expense. But there are three courses which would be within our financial means, which would be consistent with our ideals, and yet would increase the practical usefulness of this College. These courses would furnish special training of practical value along with the present general training. They are: consular service, journalism and law—fields to each of which the courses offered here now are directly essential as preparation.

With an eye to journalistic training, plans are already being laid for the

establishment of a “Senior Seminar in Writing English.” This course will go into effect with 1910. The number of students will be ten, to be selected on special fitness. Professor Lewis will lead the work. This will comprise two hours per week during the first two terms, and will consist of: the editing of underclassman themes, and original writing, including practice in journalistic forms. Along with this routine work, there will be practical lectures by successful alumni writers.

This slight start in the direction of a journalistic course has in itself much value, but we hope it will serve best as a beginner of bigger things. Hamilton, if a special training for anything, is a direct preparation for work in writing. With little expense and slight change, a thoro course in journalism could be established.

Likewise is our present course a valuable training for the consular service. Under Elihu Root, '64, this service has been revolutionized. Formerly, broken-down politicians were picked up here and there throuout the country, and, for recuperation, were sent to the foreign posts as diplomatic representatives. But now, a young man with the necessary qualifications enters the service; thru merit he is promoted, so that to become the highest dignitary of the nation is within his possibilities. Thus the better blood of our young manhood is seeking this service as a life vocation. The qualifications for entrance are, in general: Modern languages, history, diplomacy and international law and commerce. All but the last of these we now offer. With the inauguration of a commerce course and some special extension of these other subjects, a thoro course in consular training would be easily possible; nor would it be impossible for Hamilton to gain official recognition from the government as a college whose diplomatic diploma, like its present teaching diploma, would admit the holder to the service.

The number of successful lawyers among our alumni attests the value of our present courses as legal preparation. A special course in law would be possible and desirable. At present we have a superlative law library. Little would be necessary to make this library adequate and up-to-date. With

the establishment of a chair, a Senior course in the law elements could be instituted. Supplementary to this, noted lawyers could be engaged to lecture periodically. Not only to the prospective lawyers would this be a boon, but to the others; for at present the paucity of desirable Senior electives is lamentable. At first this course would necessarily be experimental, but with the success that seems probable, the chances are, that, in view of the intense competition which exists among the law schools, some of these might eventually recognize this Senior work, giving a year's credit to those men who had satisfactorily completed the same.

These are suggestions of means to combine our general training with specific preparation. We offer them in hope that they may be given consideration by practical-minded Hamiltonians.

ST. LAWRENCE OUTLOOK

Next Friday afternoon St. Lawrence is scheduled to play the Varsity on the Campus. It is reported that St. Lawrence has thus far been very successful, and should give the Varsity a good game. It is hoped that Allen, '11, and Root, '12, will be sufficiently recovered to enter this game. This, however, is rather doubtful. Drummond, whose arm has been practically useless for the past week, will probably be prevented from playing by this fact. Nevertheless Titus, Hatfield and Donaldson or Baggs, should fill in well, and insure success. The probable line-up follows:

ss., Capt. Judson; cf., Sarles; 2nd, Hallock; 1st, Titus (Mitchell); lf., Hatfield; rf., Doherty; 3rd, Getman; c., Manion; p., Donaldson (Baggs).

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION

Last evening, in the Y. M. C. A. building, a College Reception was held, under the auspices of the Association. Light refreshments were served, after which Dr. Stryker spoke very forcibly, addressing his remarks to the visitors present who were intending to enter college next fall or thereafter. Prof. Miller presented the medals to the winners of the events in the Inter-class Meet. During the evening the

quartet rendered several selections. Though Allen, '11, who has been ill for some time, was greatly missed, Sherwin, '10, filled his position with full credit. It was arranged that the visitors wear on their coats their names, together with the school which they represented; this method proved to be a great aid in making everyone acquainted.

In all, about 125 men were present. This is the first reception of this nature since 1907. The success of the recent function augurs for more events of the same kind.

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NOTES

—A new set of benches have been placed about the Campus.

—The class in Geology spent Wednesday in Trenton Falls.

—Mix, '10, Allen, Burdick, Willard, '11, and C. D. Root, '12, are ill with the mumps.

—Three new nets have been procured by the Tennis Management for the College courts.

—Dr. Wood is spending a few days at his camp on Fourth Lake, in the Adirondacks.

—Thomas, '09, is attending the 76th Convention of Psi Upsilon at Chicago, Ill.

—Eddy, Eells, DuBois and Peters, '12, are candidates for the Assistant Managership of Lit.

—There is a prospective trip to Boonville and vicinity on May 29th, for the Geology Class.

—Sheffield, '11, sustained a sprained ankle in the trial meet last Saturday.

—Dorrance and Wallace, '12, are additional candidates for Assistant Manager of Football.

—Sherwin, '10, is temporarily filling the place of Leavenworth, '10, on the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.

—Postcards which are reproductions of the large panoramic view of the Campus, may be obtained at the book store.

—The announcement has been made of the engagement of Richard Sherman, '05, to Miss Eleanor Millar, of Utica.

—Sherman, '05, has resigned his position in New York, to accept the Presidency of the Utica Consolidated Water Co.

—The 1912 Baseball Team played their first game at Mohawk Saturday. The final score was 13-9 in favor of Mohawk.

—The following alumni have been on the Hill recently: Sherwin, '67; Jones, '90, Drummond and Ward, '02; Courtney, '03; Allen, Holley, Fraser and Cody, '08.

K. P.

The annual Clark Prize Oratorical Contest will be held in the Stone Church on the evening of June 2nd, as has been the custom in former years.

Y. M. C. A. NOTE

On Sunday, at 5 p. m., in Silliman Hall, the Rev. Henry White will address the regular meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

NINETY-SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, June 20th—The Baccalaureate Sermon to the Senior Class will be given at 11 a. m. by President Stryker—for the first time in the Chapel. Y. M. C. A. Anniversary in the Chapel at 4 p. m. The report of the outgoing President, John Manley Spencer, '09, followed by the address of a speaker yet to be named.

Monday, June 21st—Campus Day Exercises at 2 p. m. on the Campus. McKinney Prize Declamation at 4 p. m. in the Chapel.

Tuesday, June 22nd—Entrance examination in the department rooms; at 8 a. m. in Greek, German and French; at 10 a. m. in English; at 11.30 a. m. in Mathematics, and at 3 p. m. in Latin.

Sub-Freshmen will find the President at home on this day from 9 to 10 a. m. and from 1 to 2 p. m. Memorial Class-Day of 1909 at 3 p. m., in the Chapel. McKinney Prize Debate at 7.30 p. m. in the Chapel.

Wednesday, June 23rd—The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, in Truax Hall, at 9 a. m., taking recess at 11.30. The Society of the Alumni, annual session at 11.30 a. m., in the Chapel. President, Herbert H. Getman, '79; First Vice-President, Archibald L. Love, '76; Half-Century Annalist, Hon. John H. Peck, '59; Necrologist, Prof. William H. Squires, Ph. D., '88. Order of business: 1, prayer; 2, the minutes; 3, appointment of committees; 4, reports from the Trustees of the College, by Oliver E. Branch, '73; from the Executive Committee, by Prof. H. C. G. Brandt, '72; from the Secretaries of the Auxiliary Associations; from the Committee on Nominations; from the Necrologist; 5, the Annalist's Letter; 6, general business.

Various Class Reunions, subject to their own appointments. The Anniversary Classes are: '59, '69, '74, '79, '84, '89, '94, '99, '04, '06, '08.

Alumni Baseball Game at 3 p. m.

Reception from 4 to 6 p. m. at the President's home.

Thursday, June 24th—Ninety-Seventh Commencement at 10 a. m. in the College Chapel. The Marshall will be Edward Esty Stowell, '01. John Clark, '07, Organist.

The orations by the representatives of the Class of 1909, and the Master's Oration by Lloyd Paul Stryker, '06, will be followed by the conferring of prizes and degrees.

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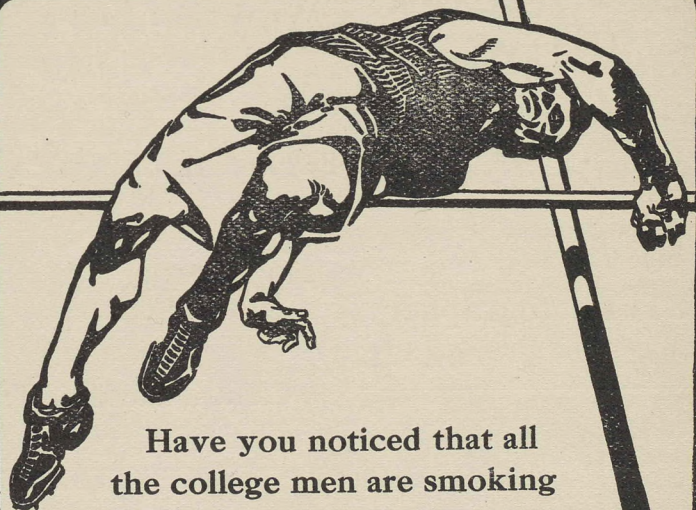
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